

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The claims have been amended to delete the reference to SEQ ID NO: 2. No new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Gaiger et al. is believed to be obviated by the amendment submitted. The reference to SEQ ID NO: 2 has been removed from the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is believed to be obviated by the amendment submitted above. Claim 7 now refers to treatment of cancer. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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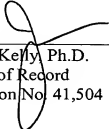
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